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Technical Upgradation of Network
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of technical upgradation of 3G network of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) in Delhi and Mumbai;

(b) the upload and download speed provided to customers of MTNL in Delhi and Mumbai;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal for enhancement of uploading and downloading speed of MTNL 3G network;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (e) Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) augments and upgrades its mobile network including 3G based on techno-economical considerations. In Mumbai, MTNL is upgrading the existing HSDPA (High Speed Downlink Packet Access) 3G network supporting Downlink speed of 3.6 Mbps & Uplink speed of 384 Kbps to HSPA+ (High Speed Packet Access Plus) with Downlink speed of 21.1 Mbps & Uplink speed of 5.76 Mbps per sector.

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